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MISCELLANEOUS.

Registration

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

All voters of Sonoma County who have not been registered since January 1st, 1900, must, in order to vote at any election, be registered by the County Clerk or a Deputy.

All naturalized citizens applying to be registered must present their naturalization papers, or make affidavit as to the loss thereof.

Registration for the next General Election on November 6th, will close on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1900.

Transfers from one precinct to another in this county will close on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

All persons, foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before

AUGUST 8, 1900,

to be entitled to vote at the November election. For the convenience of electors of the county I have appointed deputies for registration in the various election precincts.

SOMERS B. FULTON,
June 21, 1900. County Clerk.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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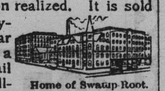

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WEEK DAYS	UN DAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUN-DAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM	6 40 AM	San Francisco and San Rafael and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.37 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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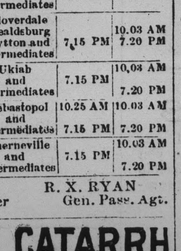

THREE ANGELS.

They say this life is barren, drear and cold,
Ever the same sad song was sung of old,
Ever the same long, weary tale is told,
And to our lips is held the cup of strife
And yet—a little love can sweeten life.

They say our hands may grasp but joys destroyed,
Youth has but dreams and age an aching void,
Whose Dead sea fruit long, long ago has cloyed,
Whose night with wild tempestuous storms is rife,
And yet a little hope can brighten life.

They say we fling ourselves in wild despair
Amid the broken treasures scattered there,
Where all is wrecked, where all once promised fair,
And stab ourselves with sorrow's two edged knife,
And yet a little patience strengthens life.

Is it, then, true, this tale of bitter grief,
Of mortal anguish finding no relief?
Lo, midst the winter shines the laurel's leaf;
Three angels share the lot of human strife,
Three angels glorify the path of life.

Love, hope and patience cheer us on our way;
Love, hope and patience form our spirit's stay;
Love, hope and patience watch us day by day
And bid the desert bloom with beauty vernal
Until the earth fades into the eternal.

—F. S. in Temple Bar.

His Last Invention.

It Failed Like the Rest to Do Its Work.

Ralph Gardon strode moodily up and down his workshop, which was littered with the odds and ends of machinery which represented the ruins of a hundred castles in the air. He was always inventing, was Gardon; always spending days and nights over the manufacture of some wonderful machine or other which was to revolutionize the world and make him famous, only to find after all his labor some irremediable flaw in his plan which rendered the completion of the machine an impossibility or prevented it working.

He gazed around him on the gaunt skeleton in wood and brass of past hopes and clinched his hand fiercely.

"A failure! Everything in my life is a miserable failure!" he cried aloud as he paced the floor.

It was not the breakdown of an ordinary invention, however, that wrung the bitter words from him. He had grown accustomed to waking in the morning with an idea worth millions in his head and going to bed at night with the knowledge that it was not worth a million match sticks and had become quite philosophical over the failure of his plans for money making. But this time it was a different arrangement that had broken down, an arrangement by which the inventor hoped to make himself a home and children, and the mainspring, in the shape of Deborah Dene, the woman he loved, had failed him. In his clinched hand he held the letter she had sent him abruptly announcing that she wished to break off their engagement.

There was a revolver lying on the inventor's bench which had thrice had its bright barrel pointed toward his forehead, but three times the man's purpose had failed him at the decisive moment.

The fact of his cowardice added to the man's irritation against himself.

"I fail in everything that would make life worth living and cannot even kill myself," he went on in his despairing soliloquy. "Must everything I try prove a failure?"

He took up the revolver once more with sudden determination and, holding the barrel between his teeth, pulled the trigger. There was a click, but nothing more. He had forgotten, after all, to load the thing.

He had failed once more to kill himself, and the nervous shock he had experienced had made it impossible for him to repeat the attempt. He must think of something, he told himself, which would make the last act easier for him. He was determined on suicide and had committed himself by informing Deborah of his intentions, but when the single movement of a finger was in a moment to make all the difference between life and death his physical courage deserted him and his finger became powerless. He must prepare some plan for killing himself in which the exact moment of his death would be decided by chance or the action of machinery.

The idea pleased him by suggesting the need of invention, a need which his mind was always ready to meet, and he set himself with a melancholy pleasure to think out the details of a killing machine which should fulfill all his requirements. Death must be painless and instantaneous, of course, but must act at a different moment from that at which the victim took the decisive action which would make his fate certain and unchangeable. He drew out a plan rapidly, making rough sketches of the mechanical details on the back of Deborah Dene's fatal letter.

Then he went down to his forge on the floor below and worked hard at the manufacture of the instrument he had invented. It was finished by midnight, and in a grim sort of way Ralph Gardon was proud of his work.

The invention was in the form of a dynamite bomb which would explode by the slow action of an acid eating through a barrier of cement. One of his past failures had left him with the dynamite on his hands. It was inclosed in a carefully welded iron case joined strongly, so that once the case was closed it could only be opened by the exercise of considerable force. It was connected as strongly to an iron chain which the inventor fastened around his waist, joining the two ends with a Yale padlock. When he had locked it, he laid the key on his anvil and with a stroke of his hammer beat it out of shape.

To get away from his anvil and tools, with the chance they still offered him of changing his mind and breaking the chain round his waist, as well as to save the empty house from needless injury, the inventor put on his hat and walked out into the country road that stretched in front of his lonely dwelling.

He walked along rapidly, anxious while his determination remained firm to place as great a distance as possible between himself and any chance of undoing his handiwork. There was not a soul abroad, of course, at such an hour, and Gardon had no fear of injuring anybody but himself by the explosion that now he was expecting every moment. When the road took him near any habitation, he made a wide circuit to keep it outside the range of the dynamite bomb round his waist. With the same thoughtfulness for others he stopped when after about half an hour's walk he caught sight of the figure of a woman approaching him. He was like a man with the plague, whom it was dangerous to approach, and Ralph was about to turn precipitately and get out of the woman's way when something in her figure struck him as familiar. The night was a moonlight one, and in the middle of the road where she was walking it was as clear as noonday. A second glance told him that his suspicion was right. It was Deborah Dene hurrying along the road.

In the complete surprise of seeing her in such a spot at such an hour the thought of his invention went clear out of his head. It was due to go off at any moment now, but Ralph was so astonished that he actually forgot its existence.

He hurried forward.

"Deb," he said, "what are you doing here?"

For answer the girl flung her arms round his neck and burst into tears. She had hurried as fast as the train could bring her to him immediately on receiving his letter with its hint of suicide and had walked from the nearest station, three miles farther up the road, expecting to reach his house only in time to find him a corpse. She sobbed for five minutes on his breast without being able to speak a word in the relief of finding him alive.

The letter which he had received and which she was supposed to have written she had never heard of except through his reproaches. It was a forgery, no doubt, concocted by some spiteful acquaintance of his or hers to ruin their happiness. She loved him with her whole heart and soul, she sobbed, and could never dream of giving him up.

It seemed to poor Ralph Gardon, who loved her more than his life, that the gates of paradise had opened. To find that all the mental agony through which he had passed had been without cause or basis made him feel the happiest man in the world.

It was actually not until he clasped his sweetheart in his arms with every doubt and suspicion removed that the consequent pressure of the bomb against his flesh reminded him how in a few minutes at most it would blow him to atoms.

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This story was told to me as true by a friend of mine who knew the interest I take in the subject of suicide. He stopped when he had reached this point in his narrative, as if it was concluded.

"And were they both killed?" I asked with interest.

"Oh, no. They were married shortly afterward. Gardon gave up trying to invent from that night and became pretty successful when he found his real forte—tale writing."

"But the bomb?" I asked. I was not interested in the man's subsequent career. My friend pretended to look surprised.

"My dear fellow, you don't think a machine could possibly work when Ralph Gardon had invented and made it!"—Chicago News.

Agassiz at the Saranac.

The whole Saranac community was on the qui vive, says W. J. Stillman in The Atlantic, not to see Emerson or Lowell, of whom they knew nothing, but Agassiz, who had become famous in the commonplace world through having refused not long before an offer from the emperor of the French of the keepership of the Jardin des Plantes and a senatorship if he would come to Paris and live. Such an incredible and disinterested love for America and science in our hemisphere had lifted Agassiz into an elevation of popularity which was beyond all scientific or political dignity, and the selectmen of the town appointed a deputation to welcome him and his friends to the region.

A reception was accorded, and they came, having taken care to provide themselves with an engraved portrait of the scientist to guard against a personation and waste of their respects. The head of the deputation, after having carefully compared Agassiz to the engraving, turned gravely to his followers and said, "Yes, it's him," and they proceeded with the same gravity to shake hands in their order, ignoring all the other luminaries.

When a Bachelor Pays Calls.

An unmarried man, in calling at a house where there are a mother and daughter or any married woman and other women relatives, leaves one card for the host and hostess, one for the daughters and one for any guest who may be staying with them. No matter how many there may be in the family, he should leave no more than three cards. Whatever the terms on which he may stand with the brothers or other masculine members of the family, he leaves no cards for them at the time of making his general call on the family. The exception is the head of the house, and he leaves a card for him after he has had a call from him or its social equivalent, an invitation.—Leah Lanceford in Woman's Home Companion.

Of Course.

Miles—I want to purchase a thoroughbred cow, but I don't know how to look up the pedigree.

Giles—Why don't you look in a cattle log?—Chicago News.

THE SERGEANT'S GOLD.

It Never Reached the "Ould Folks at Home."

Surgeon General Sternberg told a good story once of an experience he had in the civil war. He said that when he was going into the battle of Bull Run the Irish sergeant major of his regiment came to him with a big bag of gold coin weighing three or four pounds and said:

"Doctor, I know that I'm to be kilt entirely, an I want you to take care of this money an see that it gets to the ould folks at home."

There was no time to remonstrate or to make any other arrangement, and, dropping the bag into the surgeon's lap, the Irishman hurried away to his place at the head of the column. All through two bloody days Dr. Sternberg carried that bag of gold with his surgical instruments, and it was a burden and an embarrassment to him. He tried to get rid of it, but couldn't find any one willing to accept or even to share the responsibility, and he couldn't throw it away for the sake of the "ould folks at home."

Toward the close of the second day the surgeon was taken prisoner. He lost his surgical instruments and his medicine case, but clung to the gold, and, making a belt of his necktie and handkerchief, tied it around his waist next to his skin to prevent its confiscation by his captors. During the long, hot and weary march that followed the goldpieces chafed his flesh, and his waist became so sore and blistered as to cause him intense suffering, but he was bound that the "ould folks at home" should have the benefit of that money and by the exercise of great caution and patience managed to keep it until he was exchanged with other prisoners and got back to Washington. There he found his regiment in camp, and one of the first men to welcome him was the Irish sergeant major, who was so delighted to learn that the doctor had saved his money that he got drunk and gambled it all away the first night.—Chicago Record.

IN RIP VAN WINKLE'S LAND.

The Portuguese Colonies in Africa in a Backward State.

The Portuguese colonies in Africa are the Rip Van Winkle's land of reality. After three centuries of white dominion they remain pretty much in the condition in which Da Gama and his bold successors left them.

Here is a picture of what trade means in the favored region of Cabinda bay, where there is a single white trader who occupies a house of three rooms, with a "shop" 20 feet by 8 attached. The place is stocked with puncheons of some vile stuff called "rum" which are exchanged for palm kernels.

Knots of natives from the interior villages with loads of kernels begin to present themselves at the shop by 6 a. m., and when the trader at last makes his appearance there is a noisy crowd of kernel sellers and thirsty hangers on.

The exchange of rum for kernels is quickly effected, and by 9 o'clock in the morning the entire population may be seen lying under the shelter of the cocoanut palms either stupidly drunk or noisily quarreling.

The mingled uproar and snoring lasts till about noon, when there is a sudden return to sobriety, and the crowd clears away to the village to collect the means for another carousal.

On a "good" day the trader at Cabinda bay gets rid of about 190 gallons of rum, and he avers that the scene described is repeated every day in the year.

Next to rum and "civilization" the greatest curses of West Africa are smallpox and the sleeping sickness. From this last no case of recovery has ever been known, and so contagious is it that in the native Christian community every communicant has a separate cup from which to partake of the sacramental wine.—London Leader.

Dizziness

Is a very common consequence of indigestion and torpid liver. Sometimes there are spots before the eyes and hot flashes. At other times a sensation as of vertigo occurs, at once suffocating and blinding. It is a waste of time to attempt to cure this condition by ordinary means or medicines. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition must be restored to healthy activity, the blood must be purified, the liver cleansed and strengthened, before a cure can be hoped for. This is the work done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a medicine specially beneficial in diseases of the stomach, blood and liver. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cleanses the clogged liver, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.

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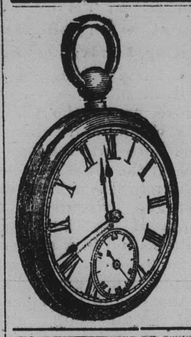

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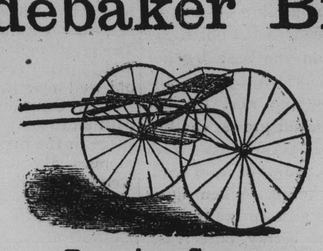

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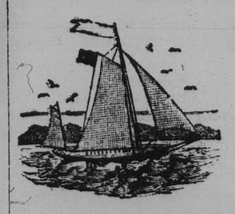

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JULY 28, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

It has long been called one of our duties as Americans to keep up our splendid school organization. The rising generation should cherish and revere that fine working system which is now nearing perfection and should take advantage of its open doors and liberal culture. An education such as is offered by any of our High Schools to-day is comparatively a new State gift. Not so many years ago the course of study now included in a High School curriculum was part of either a high grade grammar school or of a smaller college. The present arrangement bespeaks practicability and accuracy and makes the High School training at once an easy transition from purely primary drill to secondary discipline and from secondary discipline to academic freedom. Then, too, in itself the High School education is liberalizing. It means a broad foundation. If a young student takes upon himself the duties of this school life and resolves to stay with the work through thick or thin—if he resolves and sticks to his resolution—in the very act he has crowned himself victor. He shows the stuff of which he is made and that stuff is stability. This much accomplished the road to success lies open. In other work and in other fields he will surmount difficulties even as he has done in a three years' High School life. If on the other hand he resolves and yet lets petty discouragements triumph over his better intent he maps out his future ill success and loses advantage and opportunity. The man who would be a success must realize and grasp opportunity.

"The subjects of entertaining conversation are, of course, multiplied by increased knowledge of books, of the world of men and women, music, art and travel," writes Mrs. Burton Kingsland, in the August *Ladies Home Journal*. "One should be familiar with the current news of the day and the topics occupying public attention, with the names and authors of the new books, and be able to say something worth hearing about what one has read and heard. Many get no further in speaking of a book than that it is dull or interesting. Others give in few words what seems to be its central idea, its characteristics, the time and scene of its action, quoting perhaps some sentiment that has impressed, or witticism that has pleased. True culture carries with it an atmosphere of breadth—the world and not the village. A women, lacking it, was said to betray by her conversation a mind of narrow compass, bounded on the north by her servants, on the east by her children, on the south by her ailments, and on the west by her clothes! The mind grows shallow when occupied perpetually with trivialities. A course of solid reading is a good tonic. When ignorant of our ignorance we do not know when we betray ourselves."

The Santa Rosa *Republican* says: "Editor Granice was in town Monday interviewing the politicians." Just the other way, brother Lemmon. The politicians were interviewing the editor. The twisting of this personal news item reminds us of a little story. Years ago during a session of the Virginia Legislature the Oliver Ellsworth exploded her boilers on the Mississippi river with great loss of life. The Sergeant-at-Arms, who was noted for getting things tail end foremost, rushed up to the Speaker's desk and exclaimed: "Sister Meeker and Lembers of the Megislature the Eliver Ollsworth has biled her buster."

Li Hung Chang is evidently a wily Chinese. His assurances that the foreign Ministers in Japan are still alive and that an attempt by the allied forces to relieve them would prove sure death to them must be taken with many grains of allowance. As Bret Harte would say; "That for ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain the Heathen Chinee is peculiar."

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Silvio Genazzi, the Marin county dairyman, who bit his brother-in-law's nose off in a fit of anger, a couple of weeks ago, and who has been charged with mayhem, has offered his victim $1000 cash and all costs if he will withdraw the charge against him. As the law has some say in the matter it is very probable that Genazzi will have to answer before the courts for his rashness. Judges are not in the habit of compounding a felony. Of course if Magistochi, the victim, will go into count and swear that he bit his own nose off that is quite another matter.

MURDER NEAR PETALUMA.

S. H. Church Shot and Killed by J. E, King a Traveling Man.

S. H. Church, a well-known farmer residing near Petaluma became engaged in an altercation with J. E. King, a traveling organ salesman, on Monday last, and was shot and killed.

King, drove up to the Church ranch in his wagon and while in watering his horse at the trough was ordered off the place by a son-in-law of Church. He paid no heed to the order and this brought the old man out of the house, and an angry altercation took place and the men came to blows. During the melee King picked up a gun and shot Church in the pit of the stomach inflicting a mortal wound which caused his death shortly after.

After the shooting King disappeared and is still at large. His wife drove on to Santa Rosa and is now stopping at the Eagle Hotel in that city and is under the surveillance of Sheriff Grace's deputies.

Mrs. King, wife of the fugitive, who was an eye-witness of the tragedy, tells the following story in the Petaluma *Courier*:

"My husband and I camped on the county road just outside the ranch where Mr. Stice lives. The ranch belonging to Mr Church, but was not his home, that being about a half mile away. Mr. Stice is Church's son-in-law. We came into camp Sunday and then took our horses, four in number, inside of the fence to one of the wells for water. The well had evidently been in disuse for some time as we found the water dirty and unfit for the horses to drink. We therefore took the horses to the barn and there watered them. Nothing unpleasant happened at that time, but my husband had some business transactions with Mr. Stice relative to exchanging a horse for a cow. Monday morning we again took the horses to the barn for water and with the intent of closing the deal. My husband left me with three of the horses while he took the fourth within.

"While he was there Mr. Stice came down to the barn and greeted him with the remark: 'Well, you have got a gall to take your horses to my trough when you know we are short of water.' Mr. King replied that he did not know anything about a shortage of water, and that he would not stay to water the other three horses. Mr. Stice replied with an oath about the one already watered and we went back to our camp. We had not been in camp long when we saw Mr. Church and Mr. Stice coming toward us. The The latter had a hammer and nails and together they boarded up the old well near the fence.

"Mr. Church uttered a terrible oath and told us to keep off his place in the future and let his water alone. My husband replied we were not on his place—that we were on the county road, and that he did not want his water. With this Church uttered another oath, calling my husband the worst name one man can call another. When he came towards us he put his hand in his pocket, as if for a knife or pistol, and my husband grabbed the gun and shot. Had it not been for the terrible name and the nearness of the weapon to him, I know he would not have done it. Church was in a terrible temper and was within about twenty steps of us when the shot was fired. I estimate the distance from what they tell me.

"My husband and I ran to the injured man and attempted to pick him up, but Stice lifted him and carried him to the house. We left everything but our buggy and horses. Mrs. Stice came running out and told me to hurry on toward safety. She said that if it had not been for her, Mr. Stice would have come down before our departure to kill my husband. We drove very quickly, he on horseback and I in the buggy, for about three miles, and then my husband left his horse to me and started to walk. He was almost frantic with grief and worry, but he said that he would walk to Santa Rosa to give himself up.

My husband is not a cold-blooded murderer. He shot on the spur of the moment and in self-defense. He is a man of about thirty-eight years, and of a high nervous temperament. He had done Mr. Church no injury, and did not deserve the treatment that he received at the hands of the irate old man."

The Beautiful Sonoma Valley.

EDITOR SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE:

I have arrived once more, after a year's absence, to repose in the midst of Sonoma's scenic panorama. With what bliss one can rest in the lap of nature's luxuries which she has so lavishly bestowed in gorgeous abundance upon your valley. One can view the long chain of mountains on each side capped with foliage and other vegetation. In fact the valley, dressed in the most rugged dress of nature, is not only fragrant but beautiful. There seems to be poetry and music in every thing. The warbling songsters flit from bough to bough in the canopy-like shade trees that nod their drooping limbs over the purling streams that go rippling by.

Sonoma, with its antiquated buildings, is more than interesting, and methinks one of the most historical towns in the United States. From keen observation I note that natural beauty alone is not the chief characteristic of California. Its people are generous to a fault and its women very beautiful.

With best sentiments.

CHARLES MALCOM WARD MCDEVITT.

El Verano, July 22, 1900.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Hy Groshong, who left Santa Rosa several years ago for Dawson, is now in Nome. He is said to be stranded and a physical wreck.

James McMahon, ex-Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Mulgrew, died at his home in Santa Rosa on Friday night of last week, at the age of 67 years. He leaves a family of five grown children, Miss Maggie McMahon, formerly a teacher in the Sonoma Grammar School, being one of the daughters.

John Carothers, brother of Hon. Thos. L. Carothers of Ukiah, was found dead in a cell of the Petaluma City Prison early Monday morning. The deceased was found upon the streets the night before in an intoxicated condition and arrested by an officer. The cause of death was alcoholism.

Joe and Chas. Cook and R. D. Dickson of Santa Rosa are home from Nome, and they have but few kind words for Nome. Joe Cook says the place is a steamboat fake. There were seventy-five cases of small-pox at Nome the day the three left, and the day after the steamer sailed the city was quarantined.

Charles W. Brown, a member of the well-known Brown family at Cazadero, and a brother of Mrs. Katie Crist of Santa Rosa, and of Chester Brown of Cazadero, was shot and killed in Montana, on June 27th last. Brown and another man had a little misunderstanding which resulted in the shooting of Brown. Before he died Brown left all his property in Montana, where he went from Santa Rosa about a year ago, to his sister, Mrs. Crist. He also gave his sister his share in the Brown estate in the Cazadero country. The deceased was well known in Santa Rosa and in this county.—*Press Democrat.*

Lyman Green, the well-known Petaluma attorney, who is spending a vacation on the Fairbanks ranch in Humboldt county, while on his way to the ranch met with an exciting mishap. The team and wagon went over the grade. The driver was thrown high in the air and landed in the branches of a tree at the foot of the declivity, and one of the horses was killed. At the time of the accident Mr. Green was walking behind the rig and escaped being in the mix-up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Board of Equalization.

The Trustees of the City of Sonoma will meet on the second Monday in August, 1900, to-wit, on

August 13th, 1900,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the City Pavilion, in said city, and sit as a Board of Equalization and equalize the Assessment Roll, as provided in Section 872 of the Municipal Government Act, and in Ordinance No. 41 of said city.

The Board will continue in session from day to day until all the returns of the City Assessor shall have been ratified.

All persons desiring a reduction in the valuation of their property must make and file with said Board a written notification therefor, verified by oath, showing the facts upon which such reduction is sought.

JOE B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, July 28th, 1900

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

Judge Burnett called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday. The proceedings during the day were interesting, inasmuch as several important matters came before the court.

Katherine Piehl was appointed executrix of the estate of Edward H. Piehl without bonds.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of William Minkle.

Leroy M. Clark was appointed administrator on the estate of Lucinda M. Clark in a bond of $6600.

Letters of administration were granted J. B. McMurray on the estate of John H. Moller in a bond of $600.

In a bond of $500 J. M. Hardin was appointed administrator of the estate of William J. Hardin.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Marco Bonacich.

Matilda Riewertz was appointed guardian of Ocke M. Riewertz and others, minors, in a bond of $500 to each minor.

The will of Charles E. Carlson was admitted to probate and W. K. Johnson was appointed executor. J. T. Campbell was named to represent absent heirs.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Charles Gerber.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Emily D. Mothorn, John W. Winger, Gustaf de Bruyne and Nancy F. Williams were continued to July 23rd.

The action of Marie Bonnard against Constant Bonnard was continued to July 30th.

The action of the City of Santa Rosa against the Fountain Water company was continued to August 30th.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Tanzer the court directed the public administrator to take charge of the personal property in this county and continued the petition for the appointment of special administrator until next Monday.

Defaults of defendants were entered in the foreclosure of school land suits of the people of the State of California against W. P. Walsh, Bernard F. Brady and M. J. Handy.

The action of Charles Hinkel against Susan Hinkel was submitted and taken under advisement. The same order was made in the action of Ida F. Wright against L. F. Wright.

The suit of Mattie Brant vs. William Brant went over to August 20th.

The Wickersham estate matter and contest went over to July 30th.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

HEALTHY HAIR

A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like.

Too many men in their twenties are bald. This is absurd and all unnecessary. Healthy hair shows man's strength. To build up the hair from the roots, to prevent and to cure baldness, use—

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Notice that word, "always." And it cures dandruff.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"My business calls me out among strangers a great deal. I would actually feel ashamed every time I would take off my hat, my hair was so thin and the bald spots showed so plainly. I began the use of your Hair Vigor less than three months ago. Today I find I have as fine a head of hair as I ever had. I tell everybody what I used, and they say 'it must be a wonderful remedy.'" GEO. YEARL, Dec. 14, 1898. Chicago, Ill.

We have a book on The Hair and Scalp which we will send free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

I Scream.

It never rains but it pours in this town. Sonoma has never had more than one ice cream parlor and for the past two or three years none at all. This season four are in full blast, and, what is more, all appear to be doing a good business.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address 776c, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE sold on a positive guarant e. Cures heatburn, rising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25cts and 50cts. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Drugg st.

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All Kinds of Horseshoeing

Corns, Quarter Cracks, Interfering and Interfering Prevented.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND WOODWORK.

F. C. PAULSON, Horseshoer. All Work Guaranteed. A. W ADLER, Wood Worker.

A Mother's Plain Words

"I suppose you will be astonished when I tell you that six years ago I was in a most dangerous condition with bronchitis and lung trouble, because you can see how well and strong I am now. The attack at that time caused terrible pain in my chest and lungs. I could hardly move, and to stoop caused intense suffering. Someone advised Acker's English Remedy, and I thought I would try it, although I confess that down in my heart I had little faith in it. The first bottle gave great relief, and the second bottle made me the healthy woman I am today. My husband's lungs are weak also, and he cured himself with the same grand old remedy. Our boy and girl have both been saved by it from death by croup. I know this is so, for when they were attacked in the night I had a bottle in the closet, and by acting quickly that fatal malady was easily overcome. We always give it to the children when they have a cough or cold, and we would not be without it for anything. My sister will tell you also, if you ask her, that it is a medicine that can always be depended upon for all the troubles of the breathing organs. I tell all our neighbors about Acker's English Remedy whenever I get a chance, and there are plenty of people around Mechanicsville, N. Y., where I live, who would no more think of going to bed at night without a bottle of it in the house than they would of leaving their doors wide open. As I look at it, parents are criminally responsible when they allow their children to die under their very eyes with croup, because here is a certain remedy that will conquer the terrible monster every time."

(Signed) MRS. FLOYD FOWLER.

Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c., 50c., and $1 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England, 1s. 9d., 2s. 3d., and 4s. 6d.

We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

For sale by R. G. SHOULTS, Druggist, Sonoma.

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It is 45 years this month since this business was established. It is the OLD AND RELIABLE STORE of Sonoma. We claim to sell the

Best Goods for the Least Money

And will allow no one to under sell us. Our customers are guaranteed the Lowest Prices.

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The Best Prescription Is Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called "Tasteless" chill tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—its superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure sold throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

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What of a 75 cent shirt waist at 45 cents? What of a $1 one at 65 cents. Bargains, to be sure, and these are

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The style and quality are up to the standard and a waist from this lot is good TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, NEXT WEEK. The fabric will be sound and in nearly all of them the colar will be there. That's the whole story and you'd better be quick.

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FINE SHOES.

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Located within the city limits of Sonoma and ten-minutes walk from Postoffice. Orchard, Vineyard and Pasture. Six-room dwelling, barn, etc. This is a nice little farm and a bargain. Apply to

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SONOMA, JULY 28, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Happenings

Farmers' Institute.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Sonoma August 23 and 24. Prof. D. F. Fowler, the conductor of institutes for the University, will be in charge. He will bring with him one other instructor. Committees will be named this week, and everything possible will be done to make the Institute a success. The programme and full details will be published in our next issue.

Weyl's Winery to be Removed to Headlsburg.

Henry Weyl has a force of carpenters at work taking down his winery in this place and will remove it to his ranch near Healdsburg. The building will be transported by team together with the presses and cooperage.

BREVITIES.

Furnished house to let. Apply at this office. *

City street poll taxes will become delinquent August 1st.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form. *

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

Druggist Shoultz has his show window adorned with a handsome new sign.

For sale—Second-hand wagons, buggies and harness. Apply to L. H. Green. *

Shooting notices for sale at this office. Ones that will keep hunters off your place. *

Geo. Spanning has sold his cigar store in San Francisco and will shortly open a first-class saloon in that city.

The Schocken artesian well is now supplying the entire town with water, owing to a leakage in the Vallejo system.

Dove are scarce in this valley this season and he is a lucky shooter indeed who can score a dozen birds in a day's shoot.

The Dresel-Pieratt deer hunting party are now located on Hood mountain, having broke camp on Bennett Peak a day or two ago.

The dancing party held last Saturday evening at Union Hall was a pleasant affair. It was the first of a series to be given by the club.

The finishing touches on the big storage and stock barn at the California Home is being put on this week by carpenters Goess and Case.

The Schell family will take possession of their ranch near Schellville, and the lessees, John Lawler and H.A. Drees, will return to Petaluma.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

J. E. Day, formerly a resident of this city, is here in the interest of the American Benevlent Association, a life risk, benefit and accident company of St. Lous, Mo.

Friend McHarvey, who was to have left for China with his company of U. S. regulars stationed at Angel Island, has been transferred to the Navy and left for New York last week. The report that he had deserted is denied.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by F. Duhring. *

Preaching services in the Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday), July 29th, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "What will the Lord Have Me Do?" In the evening two lay-men will speak on the subject: "The Greatest Need of the World." All are cordially invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

Fred. Poulson and A. W. Adler have opened up the City Shoeing Shop in this place. Mr. Poulson has charge of the horseshoeing and blacksmithing department and Mr. Adler will look after the wood work of the establishment. They are out for business and that is why their advertisement appears in another column.

The following Juniors were enrolled at the High School Monday: Nellie Gordenker, Will Wainwright, Gertie McGee, Emily Jones, Helen Wright, Julia Landgrebe, Jack Knight, Gertrude Lane, Raoul Emparan, Carlos Emparan, Gus Peterson, Eugene Hunt, Russell Morris, Roy Pauli, Julius Poppe and Clayton Pauli.

MRS. MARTI WINS.

She Now Has Unquestioned Posession of Her Late Husband's Entire Estate.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the Superior Court of this county in the Marti will case, and the widow Mrs. Elizabeth Marti of this place, is now the unquestioned owner during her life time of the entire estate of her deceased husband. This decision puts an end to all further vexatious litigation.

When Mr. Marti died several years ago he left a will which bequeath the entire estate to his faithful wife. A clause, however, was inserted in the document which stipulated that after the widow's death half of the estate should go to Mr. Marti's relatives. This proviso of the will was construed as a trust clause by the relatives and their attorneys, who contended that Mrs. Marti should own and control one-half the estate only while the other half should be held in trust for them. Hence the litigation. The lower court, whose ruling has been set aside by the Supreme Court, held that the clause was a trust clause. Lippitt & Lippitt of Petaluma were Mrs. Marti's attorneys.

Shot a Coyote.

Prof. Benj. Weed returned from his hunting trip on Bennett Peak last Saturday evening. He was in camp for over a week with the Dresel-Pieratt-Cowan party of deer hunters, who have been out since the season opened on the 15th inst. The day before starting for home Mr. Weed shot a large coyote. On Monday Jim Pieratt and Jim Cowan took the "varmint's" hide to the County Clerk's office and filed a claim of $5 under the coyote bounty scalp law. It was a very loud affair and when the olfactory organs of the loungers about the office came in contact with the aroma of dead coyote they got out in a bunch.

Sequel to the Glen Ellen Shooting.

Chas. Barker, foreman of the O'Donnell ranch, who was shot and dangerously wounded by Wilpret, another employee, has lost his job Having recovered from his wound he was discharged some days ago and has left Glen Ellen, and it is doubtful if he puts in appearance at Wilpret's arraignment before the Superior Court next Monday. Should he fail to materialize the accused will no doubt be discharged from custody.

Merlin-Jones Estate.

Leopold W. Justi has filed a petition in the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Merlin-jones of Glen Ellen. The estate is valued at $1900 as follows: Cash in bank, $1660.64; interest in a lot in Sonoma, $200. This estate was willed to the deceased by the late Mrs. Justi, who was her grandmother. A. B. Ware of Santa is the attorney for Mr. Justi.

Show Window on Fire.

A quantity of light cheese cloth, used for decorating one of the show windows of Weems' store, caught fire last Saturday night and for a time caused quite a flurry of excitement. The burning cloth, however, was extinguished before any damage had been done. The fire was caused by the cloth coming in contact with a heated electric light globe.

$5 Reward.

Lost at Agua Rica Hot Springs a pair gold eye-glasses with gold chain and hair pin attached. A reward of $5 will be paid for recovery of same. Leave at this office or at my residence.

MR. J. WATT.

Off for Oregon.

Wm. R. Rogers left for Grant's Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, last Monday, where he will engage in mining with his father, Col. W. K. Rogers, who is the owner of a valuable gold mine in that place. Billy has the good wishes of a host of Sonoma friends for success in his new undertaking.

CONSUMPTION

never stops because the weather is warm.

Then why stop taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

THE GLEN ELLEN SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Wilpret to Be Arranged Before the Superior Court Monday.

District Attorney Webber, on Monday last, filed an information against G. A. Wilpret for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Wilpret, who was employed on Dr. O'Donnell's ranch at Glen Ellen, became involved in a dispute with Charles Barker the foreman of the ranch and shot him in the neck. After the shooting Wilpret handed his pistol to two other employees of the ranch and surrendered to them. It is said that after securing his weapon they set upon Wilpret and gave him a terrible beating. For this reason the accused has many sympathizers in this valley.

Vandalism.

A spring and reservoir used by campers on the Maxwell place for drinking and cooking purposes was spitefully polluted one day this week by parties who were sojourning in this valley but who have left for San Francisco. Officer Ohm, has an eye on them, however, and an arrest will probably follow The spring, which had been as clear as crystal for years, is now as black as ink. The substance used was diamond dye and aside from polluting the water has killed all the small trout in the reservoir.

Johnson vs. California Northwestern Railway.

The damage suit brought about a year ago by Walter J. Johnson and wife of Buena Vista against the California Northwestern Railway Company is dragging slowly along in the Superior Court of this county. On Wednesday a motion to strike out and a demurrer to the second amended complaint were filed in Judge Burnett's department.

Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World gave an entertainment at Glen Ellen last Monday evening under the auspices of the local camp.

J. W. Gibson introduced C. E. Campbell of Denver, Colorado. He made a speech on the aims and objects of the Woodmen. At the conclusion of his speech songs and recitations were given by the phonograph, illustrated by the stereopticon.

The Political Pot.

Frank Burris, Republican County Central Committeeman for Sonoma, was down from Santa Rosa, where he is temporarily sojourning, on Sunday last. He reports that the political pot at the county seat has commenced to simmer and will soon reach the boiling point all over the county.

Dr. Hennessey Appointed.

Gov. Gage has appointed Dr. E. E. Hennessey a member of the Board of Managers of the Napa State Hospital for Insane, vice Henry Harris, term expired. The Board is now entirely Republican.

Paris Fair.

The American exhibit at the Paris Exposition will be an open volume, whose lessons of skillfully directed endeavor, unfaltering energy and consummate performance may be read by all of every age. The United States Government Building is about completed, and no effort has been spared to make it worthy to represent our nation. It was by the same American perseverance, industry and unfaltering energy that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous dyspepsia cure, was first produced. Since that time—fifty years ago—it has never failed to perform its duty—the cure of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles, and it will make rich red blood. It is an excellent tonic for the general health and is a regulator for the bowels which cannot be equalled. All druggists sell it. Do not be talked into taking "something just as good" There is nothing to equal it.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy, and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. R G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Wm. Sweeney of the metropolis spent Sunday here.

Ed. Estes was up from San Francisco last Sunday.

Mr. Hanson of San Francisco is visiting at Glen Ellen.

The Misses Tate visited Petaluma on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Martin Muldry is lying quite ill at her home in this place.

Miss Lucy Pine and Miss Stella Taylor are up from the Bay City visiting.

Miss Ruby Eastman of San Francisco spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Al. Griffith, after an extended visit to relatives in the East, has returned home.

Ira Knowlton and Harry Wiggin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall Sunday.

H. E. Calderwood came up from the city Sunday and visited Sonoma friends.

Chessie Smith, well-known to the old residents of this valley, left for Honolulu last Tuesday.

Herbert Weise, salesman in Zellebach Sons wholesale paper house, San Francisco, was in town Sunday.

Horace Appleton, who has been camping at Guerneville with a party of friends, returned home Monday.

Humphrey Hill, after a sojourn of several weeks at Duncan's Springs, returned home Tuesday evening.

Al. Neil, the famous pugilist who was recently defeated in San Francisco by Jack Moffit, is sojourning at the California Hot Springs.

Henry Weyl, Jr., Jos. Ryan, F. Bailey and Dr. T. N. Nufer took in the races at Napa last week. They returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Robinson and family, after spending several days visiting Sonoma relatives, returned to their home in San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Cooper, who has been visiting her brother Thos. S. Cooper of Outlook, Yakima county, Washington, for several months, has returned to her home in this place.

Late advices from Nome state that Percy Wilson is engaged in the draying business with John Lasky, formerly of Cloverdale. The first day's work netted them $75 apiece.

Corporal Cordell, U. S. Army, spent Sunday with his wife in this place, previous to his departure for the Orient, where he goes with his regiment to do battle with the Chinese Boxers.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter Miss Kate, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Every for a week, left for Pacific Grove Tuesday morning. They will be followed by Dr. Fuller, who left for San Francisco yesterday morning. Miss Judy Fuller will remain with the Van Every's for several weeks longer.

Geo. M. Biggers of Napa was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Wagnon and family are visiting relatives in Napa.

Miss Helena Shaw is home again after a visit with Vallejo relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Steiger is recovering from her recent dangerous illness.

Adolph Robin is up from the Bay City visiting Sonoma relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Poppe and children were down from Glen Ellen Wednesday.

W.O. Hocker and family have returned from their camping trip on the coast.

Mrs. Annie Poppe and daughter Miss Emily returned from Santa Cruz Sunday.

Chas. Dalpogetto returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to the metropolis.

Will Clewe and Kurt Schluss were the guests of the H. C. Hopkins of Petaluma last Sunday.

Miss Etta McGimsey has returned home after a visit of several days with San Francisco friends.

H. L. Browne is rusticating at Waldmere, the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Browne.

Miss Irene Nolton of San Francisco has been the guest of her sister in this place the past week.

Mrs. M. Marti of this place was the guest of her sister Mrs. V. Reidi of Petaluma several days this week

Three hours were danced merrily away last Saturday evening, the occasion of the dancing club's initial party.

Carlos Emparan has returned to his home, Lachryma Montis, after a delightful visit with San Francisco friends.

John Wagnon left yesterday morning for Sulphur creek for a deer hunt in Napa and Lake counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spanning, Jno. P. Jacobs, Frank H. Pike and Max Reed of San Francisco are guests of S. Schocken.

The wedding of Dr. Hartley Gottenberg and Miss Elsie Greenleaf Appleton will be solemnized early in October.

Elmer Rowell, formerly Vice Principal of the High School, has accepted a position in the Eureka High School, Humboldt county.

Miss Marcella Glazier is being entertained by the Howes. Miss Glazier is a '97 High School girl and at present a senior at the University of California.

Mrs. O. W. Gericke, who has been lying very ill at her mountain home near this place the past week, is now considered out of danger She is under the care of Dr. Davis.

Geo. J. Gilbert, Miss Helen French, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Atkinson came up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day with Sonoma friends. Mr. Gilbert is now a member of the firm of Luke Marisch & Co., importers and wholesale liquor dealers of the metropolis.

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FROM EL VERANO.

Frank Weaver has finished the building of the new barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baine boarded the south-bound train Wednesday.

Billy Minkle drove a party of campers over to Petaluma Wednesday.

Billy McGill and John F. Mullen drove up to Glen Ellen Tuesday evening.

Walter Murphy is visiting his brother Ralph Murphy on the L. L. Lewis place.

Miss Grace Carmer has accepted the position of book-keeper in the Racket Store in Sonoma

Our enterprising store keeper M. F. Mullen has just received two car-loads of fine groceries.

Chas. Mcdevitt, an electrician of Honolulu, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Van Hagen.

Mike Millier, who is about to open a barber shop in this place, took a trip to San Francisco Wednesday.

John Lunibous Jr. is here from the Bay City and in a few days will be the business manager of the Bellevue Hotel.

P. Robert, who has been managing the Bellevue Hotel for the past three months, will leave for the Bay City in a few days.

L. L. Lewis and family came up from Sacramento Tuesday and are spending a few days at their country home in West El Verano.

Emil Willbrant has purchased a brand new barber chair and will open a first-class barber shop in the Bellevue Hotel on or about the 1st of August.

F. Van Hagen, who is too busy at the present time to white-wash his out-houses on his 300-acre ranch would like to see the champion white-washer, as rumor states that he was seen in the vicinity of Schellville the present week.

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1900

The Captor Caught

Powerful indeed was the republic of Florence in the year 1404. The burgher lords soon discovered that the bold men of the Free Companies, who carried the banner of the free city, could give and take as hard a blow as any robber lord in Italy.

The leader of the Free Companies was a young soldier of fortune named Andrew Ferguson, a Scotchman by birth and reputed to be one of the ablest captains in Europe, though hardly more than a boy in years.

Baron after baron was humbled and forced to cry for mercy until at last but one castle frowned angrily down upon the valley of the Arno and bid bold defiance to the powers of the republic of Florence.

Four leagues and three-quarters from the city gate there rose the steep mountain of Roccodura, and upon its very peak sat the tower of the stern baron, known far and wide as Black Manfred, lord of Roccodura.

But the Scottish soldier was as wise and cunning in council as he was brave and skillful in the tented field. And so, after a daring attack of Roccodura upon a rich merchant train, which excited the burghers of the good city near to madness, Ferguson, an hour after nightfall, rode forth with a well armed body of lancers with intent to take action against the insolent baron.

The daring young soldier and a brother in arms known as Gilbert Featherstonehaugh rode side by side.

"Why is it," quoth Featherstonehaugh, "that you enter upon this task so unwillingly?"

"Old friend, your breast shall hold my secret," the Scotchman exclaimed abruptly. "Did you know that this old bear of a baron has the fairest daughter that this warm Italian sun ever kissed—a maid formed to make men mad?"

"And has she bitten you?" his fellow countryman cried with a light laugh.

"In faith, she has," Ferguson answered honestly.

"Does the lady know of your passion?"

"Nothing more than eyes can tell, for I never had speech with her," the Scot answered.

With soldierly caution the free lances surrounded the castle and, after posting his sentries, Ferguson doffed his heavy armor; then, with his breast protected only by a leather jerkin, and for offensive weapon a two edged rapier buckled to his side, he stole silently through the moonlit wood and came close to the gray walls of the old castle.

And as he stood a casement some 30 feet above his head opened, and, to the joy of the young soldier, the golden haired head of his ladylove, the beautiful Christina, appeared.

"Why does the stranger seek the tower of Roccodura in the silence of the night and by stealth?" she questioned.

"Because the stranger loves Christina, Roccodura's daughter," the Scot answered boldly.

"Why does he not come in the daylight and press his suit openly and boldly?" she asked. My hand is free—no suitor favor I."

"I am of Florence. Perchance your father would think me his foe."

"Think not that I am overbold," the maiden said softly, "if I confess to have seen your face in Florence, and the memory hath been a pleasant one to me, and if thou fearest to seek my father in daylight, if I throw thee a knotted rope wilt thou ascend unto me here so that we may plan some way to disarm my sire's ill will?"

Eagerly the young soldier assented. The rope was lowered from the window and the Scot ascended. But hardly had he gained the floor of the chamber when a dozen armed men burst in upon him and speedily bound him fast and tight. Loud in scorn laughed the maiden.

"So, my gallant bird, your wings are clipped!" she cried. "Did you think that Ferguson, the Scot, was so poor a lance that his face would not be known to all his foes? Now let one of them lift hostile hand against it and their leader shall hang from the topmost tower."

"If Ferguson, the Scot, still commands the soldiers of Florence with the break of the morn they will assault the tower," the soldier answered calmly. "For love of thee I have periled life, but no earthly passion can win from me my honor."

The face of the lady crimsoned as she listened to the noble words. Too late she realized that she had been guilty of an act of foulest treachery.

In the morning the old baron displayed the captive Scot upon the rampart of his tower.

"Retire, or I'll hang your leader!" Roccodura cried.

"Do so, and not one within your castle shall escape the sword!" Featherstonehaugh answered fiercely.

Then to his men: "If you love me, push on to the attack!" the Scot cried fearlessly.

Troop after troop came hurrying up. Roccodura, though brave to rashness, hesitated when he saw the mighty host that beleaguered him. He craved for quarter at last, and Featherstonehaugh dictated the conditions.

The Lady Christina must wed bold Ferguson and Roccodura must will to the Scot the tower, and so the peace was made.

The captive became the captor; the lady yielded submissively, the old baron became the stanch ally of the republic and from the incident which had led to this happy result the castle of Roccodura was ever known thereafter as the "Lady's Tower."—Exchange.

They Couldn't See the Signs.

Persons living in a great many of the small towns throughout the country are often inflicted with ordinances which cause them no little inconvenience. That of prohibiting the hitching of horses to fences is one of the hardest. A gentleman who recently returned to Memphis from a trip to Alabama gave an example this morning of the way this kind of a law is observed there.

"I was in one of the little towns," said he, "which is a county seat. The courthouse is in a large square, around which a new iron fence had been lately built. There is no sidewalk around the square, and to prevent persons hitching their horses there were erected large signs on all sides reading, 'Any Person Hitching a Horse to This Fence Will Be Fined $10 Without Trial.' The day after I got there was what is known as 'First Monday,' or 'Court day.' Nearly every farmer in the county must have come to town, and there were so many horses hitched to that courthouse fence it was impossible to see the signs."—Memphis Scimitar.

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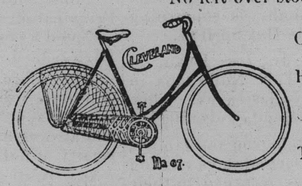

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The Awe Inspiring Stillness Makes Sleep an Impossibility For Many and Brings Visions of Terror to Haunt the Tired Senses.

The awe inspiring stillness of the first night in camp! You lie on your back vainly courting sleep. Vainly, I say, because of the very intense stillness which should woo it, but does not, as you are unused to it. Your guide lies motionless, only his heavy breathing denoting that he is alive. It is second nature to him to sleep in the heart of the wilderness, and his tired body no more than touches the sweet scented pine boughs when he slumbers.

It will be so with you when you have accustomed yourself to the preternatural quiet so different from the rumble of passing vehicles over paved streets and which affects you not. But tonight your eyelids are opened wide, and instead of the blissful forgetfulness which you anticipated, your every sense is on the alert to catch and divine the meaning of the strange noises which fill the woods of northern Maine.

In front of your rude camp, which is left open, the smoldering fire smokes and crackles, each snap of charred embers sounding to your ears like the report of artillery. It is a strange sensation, this first night in the woods. Away up on the mountain side a fox barks. The weird howl echoes and re-echoes down the mountain side until it seems to reach the lake and float over its glasslike surface until it is swallowed up in the dark water.

A night owl makes bold to disturb your already troubled mind by perching on a big pine not a hundred feet away and sending forth a screech that curdles your blood until you realize what it really is. Directly back of you is the lake shore.

Suddenly comes a soft tread over dried brush. Surely some one is stealing up to your camp. You rise to a sitting position and await the marauder's next move. Then once more you hear the snap, snap, snap of his feet as he cautiously draws near. Louder and louder, you cannot be mistaken this time; this is no trick of the imagination.

Now he must be directly beside you, with nothing but a wall of boughs between. You can stand it no longer, and, with a half suppressed yell of excitement, you seize your gun, spring to your feet, dash aside the light canvas that falls over the front of the camp just enough to keep out the smoke and run out prepared to shoot on sight. There is a mad scramble, a crackling of twigs, a mad splash, and—the head of a very badly frightened muskrat can just be seen on the lake's surface as it frantically pushes its way into the gloom.

You creep softly back to your boughs rather ashamed at yourself and glance furtively at the guide, who sleeps peacefully through it all. At last nature asserts herself and gradually you feel the drowsiness of approaching slumber steal over you. You slightly raise your head to take one last look at the flickering log that splutters away outside.

Hist! What's that? Two fiery eyes set in the framework of impenetrable gloom beyond the fire seem staring directly at you. Like coals, they burn and the words of your guide, "Oh, yes, thar's plenty of bar ro'n yere," come back to you with awful import. Then you hear the tread of his cushion padded feet moving here and there, but those awful eyes never once turn from you. They burn you with their hypnotic, baleful glare, and with a calmness you would not have believed you possessed, you softly reach for your rifle.

A muskrat may be a joke, but a hungry bear prowling within 20 feet of you is an unsafe guest. You know you are as white as a sheet, and your hands tremble as you bring the piece to your shoulder and aim directly between those awful greenish yellow eyes. Suppose you miss; but, no, you will not. Your finger presses the trigger.

The roar of your rifle sounds like a clap of thunder, and its reverberations roll and chase each other over the tops of the pines and spruces and startle a thousand sleeping creatures who render night hideous with their frightened cries as they scurry or fly away from your vicinity. It's a rude way to awaken a man, and no wonder your guide jumps up yelling like a Comanche Indian and nearly knocks out the back of the camp as he runs against it.

When he finds you pale and trembling and hears you declare that you have shot a bear, he sputters incredulously and, lighting a lantern, goes out to investigate. You hear a loud French-Canuck laugh as he returns carrying by the tail a headless chipmunk, which he tosses at your feet. "You wan good shot, m'sieur. You heet him square 'tween de eyes. No shoot better meself, but ah tink you narve, what you call, onstring, you better take wan good dreenk 'n go to sleep."

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